

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 250

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tim Held of Bradley County for his support of the agriculture industry in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, agriculture has been a cornerstone of Tennessee's economy since our founding in 1796, and those citizens involved in agriculture have always been vital to the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly specially recognize those outstanding citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as agricultural leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional leader is Tim Held of Bradley County, who exemplifies the very best of the Volunteer State through his support of the agriculture industry in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, currently the Tennessee 4H Council State President, Mr. Held has been an active member of 4H since the fourth grade, focusing his projects primarily in the areas of leadership, engineering/safety science, and communication/public speaking; and

WHEREAS, an acknowledged leader among his peers, he has held numerous county and regional leadership positions, including Healthy Living Ambassador, Honor Club Vice President, Honor Club President, All-Star Member, All-Star Area Scout, and All-Star Chief in the Eastern Region; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he has been a Level I winner in Engineering/Safety Science and Communication/Public Speaking, a runner-up in Level I Leadership, and a finalist in Level II Leadership; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of citizens such as Mr. Held, who have demonstrated a deep respect for tradition and hard work and a love for the land; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this worthy individual for his dedication to agriculture, recognizing the importance of the agriculture industry to our communities and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Tim Held of Bradley County for his support of the agriculture industry of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.